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TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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INFO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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SUBJECT: 1973 AFRICAN TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT MINISTERS  
PROJECT

REFS: (A) STATE A-3728; (B) ABIDJAN 4466; (C) ABIDJAN 3558,  
4466; (D) KINSHASA A-106; (E) LAGOS 4313; (F) NAIROBI  
A-66

1. VIEW COMMON TENOR EMBASSIES' RESPONSES, DEPARTMENT  
AGREES APPEARS IMPRACTICAL ATTEMPT OBTAIN PARTICIPATION AT  
MINISTERIAL LEVEL.

2. QUALIFIED CANDIDATES MAY BE NOMINATED FROM SUB-CABINET  
LEVEL OR FROM AMONG OUTSTANDING REPRESENTATIVES PRIVATE  
SECTOR, SUCH AS HEADS OR DIRECTORS IMPORTANT BANKING  
INSTITUTIONS OR TRADE ASSOCIATIONS. SUGGEST HOST GOVERN-  
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MENTS AND CANDIDATES BE INFORMED OF CIRCLES FROM WHICH ALL

CANDIDATES WILL BE SELECTED.

3. DEPARTMENT APPROVES NOMINATION BY EMBASSY KINSHASA OF  
DONGE DIAVANGA, CHEF DU CABINET IN DEPARTMENT COMMERCE  
AND DIRECTOR FOREIGN TRADE CENTER.

4. CAMEROONIAN EMBASSY WISHES EDOUARD NOMO-ONGOLO, HEAD  
CAMEROONIAN TRADE AND INVESTMENT OFFICE WASHINGTON,  
PARTICIPATE WITH COSTS BORNE BY GURC. DEPARTMENT AGREES,  
ASSUMING EMBASSY YAOUNDE HAS NO OBJECTION.

5. DEPARTMENT REPEATING REF MESSAGES TO YAOUNDE. SUGGEST  
ADDRESSEES REPEAT FUTURE MESSAGES THIS SUBJECT TO OTHER  
ADDRESSEES. ROGERS

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